

Subject card

Subject name and code	International arbitration - lecture, PG_00171209						
Field of study	Arbitraż międzynarodowy - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Magdalena Łągiewska				
	Teachers		dr hab. Magdalena Łągiewska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		0.0		0.0	15
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with international arbitration.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINMU2_KK01] The student has an advanced awareness of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including the views of legal doctrine and jurisprudence – in situations that exceed the capacity for independent problem-solving.	The student has an advanced awareness of the role of knowledge in problem-solving and the necessity to use expert knowledge — including doctrinal views and case law — in situations that exceed the possibilities of independent problem resolution.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna [SK6] demonstracja umiejętności praktycznych
	[ADMINMU2_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law and administration, knows and understands the terminology, methods, and theories arising from legal sciences and related disciplines, relevant to issues concerning public authorities, the system of the state, and administration.	The student, at an advanced level, is able to define the sciences of law and administration. They know and understand the terminology, methods, and theories derived from legal sciences and related disciplines relevant to issues concerning public authority bodies, the state system, and administration, with particular emphasis on their role in international arbitration.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[ADMINMU2_WK03] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Furthermore, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and public finance, and also knows and understands the basic principles governing the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	The student knows and understands current dilemmas concerning the functioning of substantive and procedural law institutions in the sphere of state and administration. Moreover, the student can identify fundamental phenomena occurring in the market economy and public finance. The student is also familiar with and understands the basic principles of the functioning of various forms of entrepreneurship in the context of international arbitration.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[ADMINMU2_WG02] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the legal and administrative conditions of various forms of social and economic life, including the rights and obligations of individuals towards other individuals and state authorities.	The student, at an advanced level, identifies and understands the legal and administrative conditions of various forms of social and economic life. They comprehend the rights and obligations of individuals towards other individuals and state bodies, particularly in the context of resolving disputes through international arbitration.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego

Introduction to International Arbitration

- Definition, objectives, and the role of arbitration in dispute resolution
- History and tradition of arbitration as a dispute settlement mechanism

Sources of Arbitration Law

- Arbitration agreements
- International conventions (e.g., New York Convention 1958)
- Rules of arbitration institutions (ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL)

Arbitral Bodies and Their Competences

- Role and selection of arbitrators
- Independence and impartiality of arbitrators
- The role of experts and witnesses in arbitration proceedings

Conducting Arbitration Proceedings

- Stages of arbitration proceedings
- Evidentiary procedures and rules of hearings
- The importance of written and oral submissions

Doctrine and Jurisprudence in International Arbitration

- The significance of doctrinal views and analysis of arbitral case law
- Study of selected precedents and their impact on arbitration practice

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards

- Recognition and enforcement under the New York Convention
- Possibilities and limitations of award enforcement

Ethical and Professional Issues in International Arbitration

- Conflicts of interest of arbitrators
- Principles of ethics and professionalism in arbitration

Use of Expert Knowledge in Arbitration Dispute Resolution

	• When and how to use external expertise • Critical analysis of expert opinions Selected Specific Issues • Investment arbitration (ISDS) • Arbitration in commercial and business disputes • Specificities of arbitration in different legal systems Summary and Discussion • Review of key conclusions and skills • Case study analysis • Preparation for independently solving complex arbitration problems						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><td>Subject passing criteria</td><td>Passing threshold</td><td>Percentage of the final grade</td></tr><tr><td>written test</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	written test	51.0%	100.0%
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Recommended reading	<table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>G. Born, International commercial arbitration, Wolters Kluwer 2020.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>M. Łągiewska, Digitalization and the use of new technologies in international arbitration, Brill 2024.</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table>	Basic literature	G. Born, International commercial arbitration, Wolters Kluwer 2020.	Supplementary literature	M. Łągiewska, Digitalization and the use of new technologies in international arbitration, Brill 2024.	eResources addresses	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the main sources of law in international arbitration and what is their significance for the arbitration proceedings? How does the selection of arbitrators influence the course and outcome of arbitration proceedings?						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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